

8.5.21 Minutes of Maynard Parking Authority Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom, 3:30 PM

Meeting called to order at 3:30 PM

Members present: Roz Greenstein, Justin DeMarco, Michael Noble, Megan Zammuto

Guests present: Lynda Thayer

Review Meeting Minutes

M. Zammuto made a motion to approve the draft Parking Authority minutes from March 4, 2020; June 11, 2020; June 24, 2020; July 15, 2020; July 29, 2020; August 19, 2020; November 23, 2020; April 22, 2021; June 3, 2021; July 1, 2021. The motion was seconded by J. DeMarco and approved unanimously.

Parking Outreach Discussion

Members review the language R. Greenstein drafted to better communicate our parking policy. Members thought of additional parking areas that should be included in the draft including parking spaces on Walnut Street, Summer Street and the library parking lot. Members thought about how to distribute this information, ideas included the website, newsletter, and direct contact with businesses. Members discussed the complementary uses in the downtown area including Sanctuary who had 150 people at an event recently with no parking problems. Also the library provided evening overflow parking for an art exhibit on the corner of Nason Street and Summer Street. Members discussed the proposal to remove two parking spaces by Naylor Court to protect the new mural, and decided to vote on the removal at the next meeting. Parking Authority members discussed the additional parking spaces by the mural and how they could be used for a more active flexible space for programming. This space could be piloted during MaynardFest on October 2nd.

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 4:41 PM.